

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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|   | APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.  |               |   |                               | s. ADDR  | ESS TO:  | Box Pate                                  | ioner for Patents<br>nt Application<br>ion, DC 20231 |  |  |
|   | Fee Transmittal Form     (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)  Applicant claims small entity status.  See 37 CFR 1.27.   |               |   | 7.                            |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|   |  |               |   | 8.                            | 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) |  |   |  |  |  |
|   | 3. X   | Specification | n Total Pa                                    | ges 56                        |  | a (  | Computer Readabl                          | ie Form (CRF)  |  |  |
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| 1                                       | 5.   | Oath or Decl  | laration Total Pa                             | nges                          |  | ii.  | paper                                     |  |  |  |
|   |  | a. Ne         | ewly executed (original or o                  | сору)                         |  | c. Statements verifying identity of above copies |   |  |  |  |
| 1                                       |  |               |   |                               |  | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS                   |   |  |  |  |
|   | b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  |               |   |                               | 9.   | Assignment l                                     | Papers (cover sheet                       | & document(s))                                       |  |  |
|   | :  | i. [          | DELETION OF IN' Signed Statement at           |                               |  | (b) Statement<br>e is an assignee)               | Power of Attorney                         |  |  |  |
| 1                                       |  |               | named in the prior a<br>1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(l | oplication, see 37 CFF<br>o). | 11.  | English Tra                                      | nslation Documen                          | t (if applicable)                                    |  |  |
|   | Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76  |               |   |                               | 12.  | Information<br>Statement (                       | Disclosure<br>(IDS)/PTO-1449              | Copies of IDS Citations                              |  |  |
|   |  |               |   |                               | 13.  | Preliminary                                      | Amendment                                 |  |  |  |
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|   |  |               |   |                               | 15.  |  | ppy of Priority Doci                      | ument(s)   |  |  |
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|   | 17. If a C   | CONTINUING    | APPLICATION, check app                        | propriate box and st          | upply the requisite  | information:                                     |   |  |  |  |
|   | Continuation  Divisional  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No/_  Group/Art Unit:  |               |   |                               |  |  |   |  |  |  |
|   | For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. |               |   |                               |  |  |   |  |  |  |
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| CLAIMS | (1) FOR   | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE     | (5) CALCULATIONS |  |  |
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| _      | TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1 16(c))  | 27-20 =          | 7                | X \$ 18.00 = | \$126.00         |  |  |
|        | INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))  | 8-3 =            | 5                | X \$ 80.00 = | \$400.00         |  |  |
| 2      | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT  | \$270.00         |                  |              |                  |  |  |
|        | BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) \$710.00   |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
|        | Total of above Calculations = \$1,506.00  |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
|        | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).  |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
|        | TOTAL = \$1,506.00  |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
|        |   |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
| 19. Sr | Small entity status   |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
| a.     | . A small entity statement is enclosed  |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
| b.     | b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.    |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
| C.     | c. Is no longer claimed.  |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
| 20.    | X A check in the amount of \$1,506.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
| 21.    | 21. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the recordal fee is enclosed.  |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
| 22. Th | 22. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1205: |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
| a.     | a. X Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.   |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |
| b.     | b. X Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.   |                  |                  |              |                  |  |  |

| SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED |   |  |  |  |
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| DATE  | April 5, 2001                             |  |  |  |

Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.